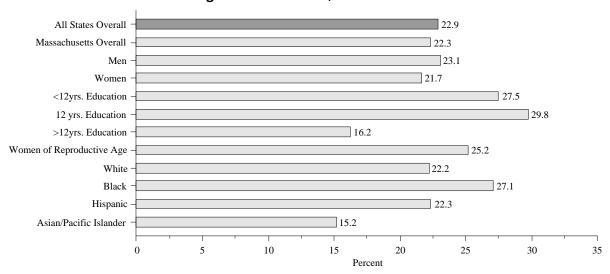


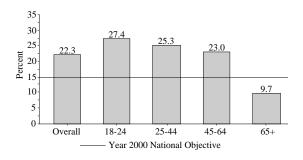
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## Tobacco Use in Massachusetts

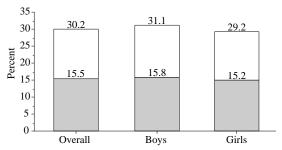
## Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992–1993



# Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



## Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993



□ Frequent Smokers—smoked 20+ days in past month
□ Past Month Smokers—smoked one or more days in the past month

## Health Impact and Costs, 1990

| DEATHS RELATED<br>TO SMOKING   | YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*  | DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING |                 |  |
|--|--|---|-----------------|--|
| Overall 10,430 Men 6,132 Women 4,298 Death Rate 345.3/100,000 Rank 17 (No. 1 is lowest death rate) | 117,640 years or an average of 11.3 years for each death due to smoking.  *Calculated to life expectancy | Total                                   | \$1,330,000,000 |  |

## Smokeless Tobacco Use

| CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992–1993 | Past Month Use Among Youth,<br>Grades 9–12, 1993 |
|---|--|
| All States 2.1%                                       | All States                                       |
| Massachusetts 0.3%                                    | Massachusetts 9.4%                               |
| Men 0.5%  | Boys 17.0%                                       |
| Women 0.0%  | Girls 1.5%                                       |



## However, another 1,430,800 adults in Massachusetts have quit smoking.





| Excise Tax  |
|---|
| Cigarette tax per pack                                  |
| Rank = $8$ (No. 1 is highest tax)                       |
| Federal and state taxes as a percentage of retail price |
| Annual net tax revenue                                  |
| from cigarettes \$236,112,000                           |

Smokeless tobacco tax:

50% of wholesale sales price.

## Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: No

## **Restrictions on Vending Machines**

None

#### Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending machines.

#### Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

#### **Penalties**

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.

## **State Preempts Local Laws**

No preemption

## **Advertising**

No restrictions

#### **Smokefree Indoor Air**

| Site                  | Restrictions      |  |   |      | Penalties     |            |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|---|------|---------------|------------|
|                       | 100%<br>Smokefree | Designated<br>smoking<br>areas with<br>separate<br>ventilation | Designated<br>smoking areas<br>required or<br>allowed | None | To businesses | To smokers |
| State govt. worksites |                   |  | ✓   |      |               |            |
| Private worksites     |                   |  |   | ✓    |               |            |
| Restaurants           |                   |  | ✓   |      |               |            |
| Day care centers      |                   |  | ✓   |      |               |            |
| Grocery stores        | ✓                 |  |   |      |               |            |

## **Tobacco Economy**

## Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

| Acres harvested  | . 490         |
|--|---------------|
| Production in pounds   | . 792,000     |
| Cash receipts from tobacco   | . \$7,000,000 |
| Rank 15 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)      |               |
| Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities | . 1.6%        |

## Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

None

# **Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program**

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